



### **CATEGORY C - Urban Congestion Relief**

#### **Purpose:**

To provide funding for transportation projects which:

- Improve the operational level of service in heavily congested urban areas;
- Reduce the accident rate on heavily congested urban roadways;
- Improve the surface and base condition of heavily congested urban roadway.

#### **Eligible Recipients:**

Eligible recipients are county and city road agencies, and transit agencies in counties with a population greater than 400,000 (Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Genesee and Kent).

#### **Eligible Projects:**

To be eligible for Category C funding:

- The project must reduce traffic congestion on county primary or city major streets within urban counties.
- The project must be located in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Genesee, or Kent county.
- The project must demonstrate that, prior to April 1, 1993, the two lane road carried more than 10,000 vehicles per day, or carried more than 25,000 vehicles per day on roads with more than two lanes.
- The project must be for a county primary or city major street eligible for federal aid.
- The project must be for adding travel lanes, left turn lanes, intersection improvements, or advanced traffic management systems.

#### **Eligible Project Costs**

Eligible costs include costs normally associated with highway construction projects, such as project planning, design, right-of-way acquisition and construction. Routine maintenance costs are not eligible for funding. Costs associated with transit projects must be eligible under the Federal Transit Capital Program.

#### **Required Match:**

20% local, non-TEDF funding

#### **Application Process:**

None. Funds are distributed to eligible recipients based on their annual federal aid allocation.

#### **Project Selection:**

Eligible recipients present proposed transportation projects to Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) for review and funding recommendation. Projects selected by the MPO are administered by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

#### **For further information contact:**

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